



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On re PATENT APPLICATION of

Lyons et al.

Application No.: 10/007,692

Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: Dec. 10, 2001

Examiner: Isaac N. Hamilton

Title: Die Assembly

RECEIVED

APR 29 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER #3700

Shw.
10/ Election
5.1.03

* * * * *

April 23, 2003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, Applicants hereby elect

Group I, claims 1-14 and 18-20, for prosecution on the merits.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions in this regard, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By: 

Thomas P. Hilliard
Reg. No.: 40,330
Tel. No.: 703-905-2091
Fax No.: 703-905-2500

TPH/ml
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102
703-905-2000